

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 11338

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EXCON

E.O. 11652: XGDS1  
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, NL, HU  
SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS DISC CARTRIDGES TO HUNGARY

REFS: (A) COCOM DOC. (78) 81, (B) STATE 57713

1. PURSUANT TO REF B, USDEL HAS ASKED DUTCH DEL FOR DOCUMENT APPROVING MDS 2400 SYSTEM FOR HUNGARIAN NATIONAL BANK AND RESERVED ON DISC CARTRIDGES FOR THIS END-USER. DUTCH DEL HAS JUST INFORMED USDEL THAT HIS AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY DOCUMENT APPROVING THIS SYTEM. THEY BELIEVE HOWEVER THAT THIS MDS 2400 SYSTEM WAS A 1974 U.S. EXPORT SINCE IT WAS IDENTIFIED AS SUCH IN BELGIAN EXCEPTION REQUEST COCOM DOC. (77) 242. SYSTEM WAS ALSO MENTIONED IN COCOM DOC. (77) 706. NEITHER BELGIAN DOCUMENT MENTIONED THE COCOM DOC. NUMBER FOR THE MDS SYSTEM. DUTCH DEL HOPES THAT USG CAN LIFT ITS RESERVE ON DISC CARTRIDGES INVOLVED EVEN WITHOUT COCOM DOCUMENT NUMBER SINCE IT DID NOT PREVIOUSLY HOLD UP BELGIAN EXPORTS INVOLVING SAME MDS 2400 SYSTEM.

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2. ACTION REQUEST: IN LIGHT OF THIS INFORMATION,  
RECONSIDERATION OF U.S. RESERVE.  
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## Message Attributes

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